

Title: ICF core set lymphoedema, what's next?

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Abstract

Introduction:

As a physiotherapist, you must be able to classify the condition of a patient according to the diagnosis of health in relation with levels of body functions and structures, activities and participation as well as taking a patient's psychosocial and environmental circumstances into consideration. In daily practice every single patient is classified and coded using the International Classification of Function. As an oedema physiotherapist we were introduced to the ICF core set for lymphoedema at the ILF conference several years ago.

Objectives:

This presentation will give an overview of the ICF core sets of lymphoedema and its practicality using patients' journeys. This presentation is a call for a multi-country data analysis using the ICF core set of lymphoedema coding system regarding participation. This might provide insight for a better understanding and explaining of the economic and social burden of lymphoedema (Qualys and Dalys)